

## Fake Lynching Nearly Fatal for This Negro.

Strung Up to a Tree So That a Picture Machine Might Get Him—Police Wallop Him on General Principles.

"Yes, um, I'm shore quite right back to Alabama des soon as I gits able to travel 'bout don't make 'er damage," remarked Joseph Rikard to-day, with plaintive emphasis, as he careened the recent site of several of his most important features.

had run to the Jamaica police station yelling every jump. "They're hanging a man," she screamed to the sergeant. "Which was even truer than the young woman would."

Police Get in Their Work. After the lynchers had been scattered and three of them knocked cold the gallant reserves gathered in the shade to congratulate one another. Presently somebody remembered Joseph and somebody else cut him down. He could still hear the bees humming and the birds singing, and the lights did show so many different colors. But he had six past speaking.

Going on the principal that he must have been a bad character or he wouldn't have been lynched, two heroic policemen helped Joseph while a third altered his skyline with a section of hand-turned locust wood. The one with the club put so much nerve into his work that they had to send Joseph to the hospital. He got out to-day all wrapped up like a rose thumb, hence these few lines.

It all started when the rosewood-colored Joseph, being recently arrived from Mobile, and out of ready coin, hired himself to a moving picture machine to be hanged. At first Joseph didn't realize any outward enthusiasm over the proposition.

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The scene now shifts to a patch of woodland in Jamaica and the time is yesterday afternoon. Two score infuriated supers, made up to represent stage Southerners, gathered about Joseph, clamoring for his life.

The cameras click like dollar watches, eating up miles of whizzing film. The slight is one calculated to make a native of the Hemp Hemp home.

Strung Him to a Tree. At the psychological moment the mob sees the trembling, guilty wretch—kindly observe the true local color of the Southern desperado—and drags him with a noise about his throat to the nearest tree. In the excitement of the moment no one notices that the leather harness, which was designed to strangle around Joseph's neck and save his windpipe from any outgassing foreign influences, has slipped off. Another moment and the doomed black is dangling in the air, his head of the sun-burned Joseph's eyes bug out of his head until he gogles like a sunfish; his tongue protrudes in a highly attractive manner; his legs and arms jerk in a most realistic fashion. He emits noises similar to those made by one who gurgles with liniment for the tonsillitis. It is evident that Joseph is trying to earn his five.

It Was Quite the Real Thing. "Fine," says the chief picture-taker, "one day that nigger is all right. With a little training he'd make an actor." At this juncture something happened that wasn't down on the bills. A young woman had witnessed from afar the gathering of the property mob. She

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# Old-Fashioned Bargain Friday Sales, And The Mid-Summer Bargain Festival

MORE THAN 100 BIG BARGAIN TABLES TO-MORROW—SUPERIOR VALUES—The Bargains That Thousands of Summer Shoppers Are Daily Looking for with Eagerness. Go to THE 14TH STREET STORE TO-MORROW—Attractive Stocks; handsome Decorations—THE ROOF GARDEN IS COOL, DELIGHTFUL AND RESTFUL—ICE-CREAM AND SODAS SERVED.

Sale of Summer Hair Goods at Exceptionally Low Prices—Second Floor.

## The 14TH STREET Store

6th Ave's Busy Corner New York

### HENRY SIEGEL, Pres.

### Hosiery for Men, Women and Children.

At 10c At 10c At 7 1/2c

CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED STOCKINGS, guaranteed absolutely fast black, double soles, toes and knees.

WOMEN'S FINE BLACK LILE THREAD STOCKINGS, with double soles and heels.

MEN'S FINE SEAM-LESS HALF HOSE, in Black, Tan, Gray and fancy colors.

### Women's Hosiery.

WOMEN'S FINE COTTON STOCKINGS, in regular and extra large sizes. Some all black, others have either split or Maco feet. Pair 12 1/2c

WOMEN'S FINE LILE HOSIERY, in gauge or lace all over effects. Black, Tan, White and fancy colors. Pair 17c

WOMEN'S FINE IMPORTED HOSIERY in Black, White and fancy colors; gauze, lace and plain effects. Pair 29c

WOMEN'S FAST BLACK STOCKINGS with double soles. Particularly good for bathing stockings. Pair 8c

### Big Bargain Friday Sale of Men's Half Hosiery.

MEN'S FINE SEAMLESS HALF HOSE in Black, Tan, Maco feet; solid Black or Tan and beautiful assortment of colors. 3 pairs for 50c. Pair 17c

MEN'S FINE IMPORTED HALF HOSE in a large assortment of colors. Lace, Gauze and plain lile effects. Pair 23c

FOR CHILDREN—FINE RIBBED STOCKINGS in Black, Tan and White. Pair 17c

### Knit Underwear.

A Bargain Friday event of importance to every one. In order to through this section of the store price temptations of the most interesting sort are offered:

At 6 1/2c. WOMEN'S SWISS RIBBED VESTS. Very elastic. No sleeves, low necks.

At 17c. WOMEN'S FINE COTTON PANTS, good full sizes, fine ribbed.

At 25c. MEN'S FRENCH BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Shirts have either short or long sleeves.

Men's Underwear. MEN'S FRENCH BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Shirts have either short or long sleeves and ribbed tails. Drawers have double seats. Garment 39c

Men's American Silk Underwear. Underwear similar to this is being sold elsewhere at \$1.00. Variety of colors. Garment 69c

### Women's Underwear.

WOMEN'S EXTRA LARGE SIZE VESTS. Swiss ribbed; very fine cotton; low necks, with short or no sleeves. Each 11c

FINE IMPORTED SWISS RIBBED VESTS; fine thread or combed Maco yarn. Low necks and no sleeves, at 17c

### Towels.

Odd lots of Damask, Huck and Bath Towels, fringed and hemmed, 3 and 4 in a lot; valued at 75c each up to 98c. Special at 5c to 49c (Main Floor.)

### Cups and Saucers (Imported).

7c These Cups and Saucers were made to be sold at 19c. Assorted shapes and decorations.

### Notions.

SATIN PAD HOSIERY SUPPORTERS with elastic top. Each pair 29c

ONE PAIR OF SILK GROS GRAIN FEATHERBONE, in white and black, box of 12 yards, each 6c

LIGHT WEIGHT DRESSBINDER, sizes 8 and 4, warranted to wash. Pair 8c

MOHAIR SWEATERS, LADIES' sizes 4-8, 8-12 and 12-14, each 5c

MEN'S CRISPERED LADIES' sizes 4-8, 8-12 and 12-14, each 8c

Also These Bargains: DECORATED CHINA PLATES, 10c values, each 4c

CHINA CUPSIDERS, nicely decorated, 60c values, each 29c

DECORATED CHINA TEA PLATES, 25c values, each 10c

ENGLISH DECORATED TEAPOTS, absolutely fireproof, all sizes up to 8 pint; each 19c

THIN GLASS TABLES, 3c

TUMBLERS, 6c values, each 3c (Basement.)

### Bicycles.

HENRY SIEGEL BICYCLES, men's frames only, fitted with good equipment and fully guaranteed. Value \$20.00. Friday at \$12.50

### Go-Carts.

Complete with parasol and cover. Reed bodies, reclining backs and dished; all steel gears and rubber-tired wheels. A complete outfit and valued at \$6.50, for \$5.00 (Third Floor.)

### Opaque Window Shades

On Rollers, All Ready to Hang. Another big lot of those mill run shades that created such a sensation at THE 14TH STREET STORE Monday. The imperfections are so slight that several customers asked where the imperfections are. This will probably be the last lot at this low price. Made to sell at 39c. Each 12 1/2c

### Remnants of Cretonnes.

In lengths from 1 to 10 yards. A large variety of handsome patterns and colorings. These are the regular 12 1/2c and 15c goods. 5c

CURTAIN NETS AND MUSLINS in short lengths from 1 to 3 yards. These are remnants from choice new patterns. We have divided them into three lots for quick selling: 15c and 20c materials, yard, 9c

35c and 40c materials, yard, 12 1/2c

35c and 40c materials, yard, 19c (Fourth Floor.)

### Corsets, 85c.

Balance of a lot of fine W. T. BATISTE CORSETS, up-to-date models, bias lines, long hips and over abdomen very flat; medium busts, small tapering waists, supporters front and sides; neatly trimmed on tops with lace and ribbons; sizes 18 to 30; \$1.50 corsets.

FINE BATISTE SHORT CORSETS OR GIRDLES, closely boned; some with no side steels; double zone band in waist line; all up-to-date models; excellent for misses' or slight figures; lace trimmed top and bottom; white or blue; sizes 18 to 23. 75c

48c (Second Floor.)

### Kimonos.

One of the Best Styles Is Pictured. 49c.

The Kimono illustrated is cut with the best of the Dutch neck. The material is a good lawn, showing large polka dots, these in several colors. At this price there are also LAWN DRESSING SACQUES AND KIMONOS in both light and dark colors, prettily made in a variety of styles, fitted or loose effects; trimmed with collars and belts at waists. LAWN OR PERCALE WRAP- PERS at 98c (Second Floor.)

### Trimmed Millinery

In a Bargain Friday Clearance at the Lowest Prices on Record. Every Summer Hat in the Second-Floor Parlor to Go Quickly.

150 HATS that were made to sell at \$2.98, now 98c

100 HATS that are valued at \$3.98, reduced to \$1.98

150 HATS, regularly \$4.98, at \$2.98

They are all stylishly trimmed with the best materials. Both large and small shapes from which to select. (Second Floor.)

### Women's Petticoats.

Novelty Gingham in dark gray stripes. Also checks. Usual price is 75c. (Second Floor.)

### Bleached Bed Sheets.

SIZES 72x90. Double stitched seams, for 1/2 or full size beds. Regular 39c values. Not more than 6 to a customer. 29c

### Bed Sheets.

SEAMLESS FULL SIZE BED SHEETS. Size 9-4. Linen finished. Will stand hard wear. Not more than 1 dozen to a customer. Each 49c (Main Floor.)

### 500 "Vesta Tilley" White Canvas Hats, 75c

Trimmed with black or white satin gold buckles and quills. Would sell usually at \$1.25.

### 300 Stylish Ready-to-Wear Hats, in All Colors, at 69c

Both large and small shapes, and were made to sell at \$1.98.

### 250 Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Tailored effects, in White, Black and colors. Made of Chiffons, Braids or Straws, trimmed and all ready to wear. Made to sell at \$3.98 and some at even \$4.98. Reduced for one day to \$1.98

### "Walk-Overs," The Most Stylish Shoes and Oxfords for Men.

Factory Rejects: Wearing Qualities Uninjured.

Just a check or perhaps a slight scratch bring these great shoes to you so we are able to sell them to you at a saving of \$2.02 on every pair. A new shipment just received consists of 5,000 pairs of Shoes and Oxford Ties in 20 different styles. Sizes 4 to 11; widths A to E. Patent Kid and Patent Colt-skin largely. The brightest and best lot we have ever had.

### \$1.98

### Shoe Bargains for Women & Children

CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS' WHITE LINEN SHOES, either button or lace in pattern, and were made to sell at 98c and \$1.39. Sizes 6 to 11 and 1 1/2 to 2. Just a fine and high-grade as can be at... 69c

WOMEN'S WHITE LINEN OXFORD TIES, with either Cuban or low city heels. Nicely made, clean and good leather soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8; widths C to EE. Pair 89c

GIRLS' AND BOYS' GOOD FIRM BAREFOOT SANDALS, Nicely made, with tan uppers and good leather soles; worth 89c. a pair. Sizes 5 to 11 and 12 to 2. Pair 47c (Third Floor.)

### Pillow Cases.

Hemmed and Hemstitched. 18c, 25c value. Various standard makes of sheetings. All perfect and well made. The entire open stock of the United States Leading Manufacturers at 50c on the dollar. All at one price, regardless of size, quality, plain or hemstitched. Note sizes: 42x36, 42x38 1/2, 45x36, 45x38 1/2, 50x36, 50x38 1/2, 54x36, and 54x38 1/2. (Main Floor.)

### Women's Undermuslins.

A big end-of-the-week clearance of various lots at a most astonishing price. Included are: Gowns with fancy, plain tucked or lace trimmed yokes. Excellent quality muslin and good widths. Drawers with wide ruffles of embroidery or tucked fronts. Corset Covers, lace trimmed; made to sell at 49c and 59c. 15c FOR WOMEN. Excellent values. (Second Floor.)

### Remnants

Displayed on Tables in the Main Hall. Mail Orders Filled on Remnants.

### White Goods.

WHITE MADRAS, INDIA LINON, LACE LAWN and many other odd pieces, valued as high as 15c a yard. A 6c yard.

FINE WHITE GOODS, remnants of all kinds that have accumulated during the Summer, 35c values, yard, 12 1/2c

### Towelling.

Thousands of pieces of KITCHEN GLASS OR TOWEL TOWELING. Lengths from 2 1/2 to 10 yards. 3c to 15c

### Embroideries.

Sample strips, embroidery edges, insertions, shirt-waist bandings. Worth as high as 12 1/2c a yard. 5c

Wide dress flouncings, corset coverings, up to 17 and 20 inches wide. Not a yard of this is worth less than 30c a yard. 15c

### Silks.

10,000 yards of Remnants of Silks of every sort. Lengths from 1 to 16 yards. Every desirable shade. Yard 15c

### Wash Fabrics.

All kinds and sorts; 10c to 20c values; lengths from 2 yards to 10. Not more than 20 yards to a customer. Yard 5c

### Ribbons.

2,000 yards of fancy Ribbons in widths from 2 to 4 inches. Lengths from 1 1/2 to 6 yards. Regular 12c ribbons. Yard 6c

### Dress Goods.

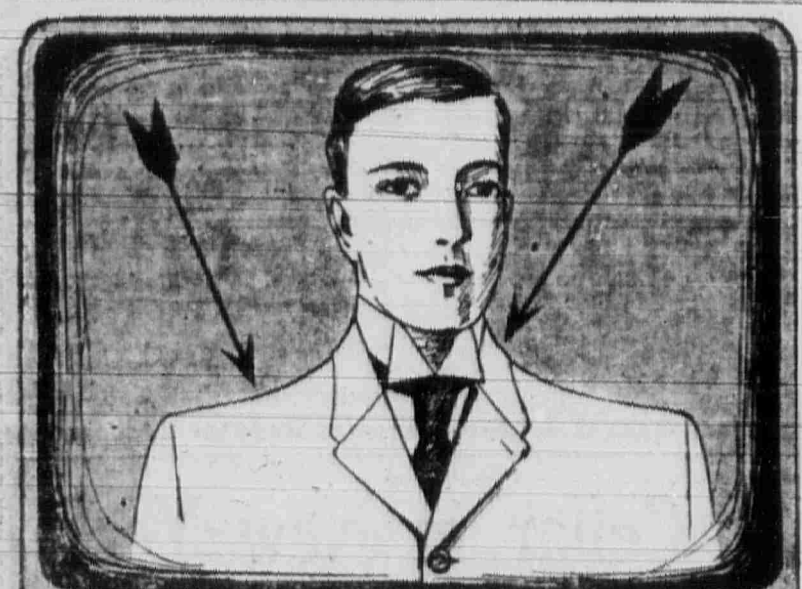
Black and colored Remnants in various lengths. Scores of different goods—remnants of our fine stocks. Sold as high as 50c a yard. 25c

### Unbleached Muslin.

One yard wide, lengths from 2 to 15 yards; of various qualities and valued at from 7 1/2c to 10c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to a customer. Yard 4 1/2c

### Silk Mulls.

Chiffon finish; lengths from 2 to 10 yards; many colors. 12 1/2c quality, yard 7 1/2c



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The full strength of our Fifteen Dollar Suit showing has been maintained till now. In the matter of models and fabrics the field for selection is broad. A stirring demand for our Suits at this modest price does not permit of laxity in maintaining throughout the season the strongest showing of \$15 Suits in town. We have only to rely upon our resources and upon our powerful tailoring organization.

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